

For and corrected under tonight Wednesday
 partly cloudy light west winds.
 High 5.00 a. m., low 3.54 a. m.
 High 7.13 a. m., low 5.10 a. m.
 Temperature 101 noon—Maximum
 101 at 4 p. m., average 62.5.
 Rain at 10.00 at 10.00 a. m.

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BOSTON AMERICAN

FINAL EDITION EXTRA

ITALIAN GUARD SOLDIERS ARE CAPTURED ITALIANS TAKE 5,000

**WESTERN
 UNION
 TELEGRAPH
 COMPANY
 REFUSES TO
 DISCHARGE
 EMPLOYEES,
 AS REQUESTED
 BY THE
 PRESIDENT**

**Refuses to Stop Discharging
 Employees, as Requested
 by the President**

By International News Service.
 Washington, June 18.—The Western Union Telegraph Company has definitely refused to abide by the decision of the War Labor Board in the light of the telegraphers for today to organize.

It was learned here today that Western Union, replying to President Wilson's letter urging the company to abide by the decision of the board that it should not discharge men who joined the union, rejected the suggestion. This places the matter squarely before the President for decision. No hint of what action he contemplates is obtainable.

The attitude assumed by the Western Union is directly contrary to that of the Postal Telegraph & Cable Company, which through its president, Clarence H. Mackay, in response to the same appeal of the President, agreed to the principle laid down by the War Labor Board.

CARLTON'S LETTER

The text of Mr. Carlton's letter to President Wilson follows:
 "Dear Mr. President:
 "Permit me to thank you for your letter of June 11th, which I acknowledged by wire on Friday.
 "The foundation upon which rests the procedure of the National War Labor Board is contained in the following clause of the official paper issued with your proclamation of June 15th:
 "When the board, after due efforts of its own, through sections, local committees or otherwise, finds it impossible to settle a controversy of the board shall sit as a board of arbitration. The board shall make an award if it can reach a decision."
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**LIQUOR MEN PAID \$2,500
 FEE TO HERBERT PARKER**

The liquor interests paid Herbert Parker \$2,500 for his services in the successful fight against the restriction of the sale of liquor in the city. The return was made under the name of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and was paid to Parker by the city of Boston.

**BULGARIAN PREMIER'S
 RESIGNATION ACCEPTED**

London, June 18.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has accepted the resignation of Premier Radakoff, and has named the Central News dispatch agent as his successor.

Mrs. Wilbur Worn Out Collapses After Telling Age

Mrs. Madge E. Wilbur collapsed today when completing her testimony under cross-examination in the trial of Dr. Joseph Homer on the charge of stealing her \$17,500 jewels. She was assisted from the witness stand by her maid and court officers.

She had shown signs of exhaustion when she took the stand for the fifth day of the cross-examination, and her maid placed smelling salts and a fan before her.

A direct demand for her age during the course of the day's questioning caused her to hesitate, but at last she admitted that she will be 53 in November.

"My lord, no," was her emphatic denial when she was asked whether she had ever gone into a hotel with her chauffeur.

NEW WIFE, MARY EACH OTHER
 Police officials followed her on the stand, among them, Joseph Callaghan, the New York detective who arrested Dr. Homer. He asserted that Homer,

PETERS OUSTS O'Hearn; NAMES WILSON

Mayor Peters made two important changes today at City Hall in the following appointments:

State Senator Herbert A. Wilson, Republican, of Brighton, to be building commissioner at \$14,000 a year, to succeed Patrick O'Hearn, a Curley appointee.

State Senator Charles A. Lawlor of Dorchester to be Superintendent of the Municipal Printing Plant at \$4,000 a year, to succeed Major William J. Casey, formerly of the old Ninth Regiment and later of the 101st Infantry, American Expeditionary Force.

John Korman, re-appointed chairman Board of Statistic, no salary.

Patrick O'Hearn was appointed Building Commissioner by former Mayor Curley, in February, 1914. He is one of the best known contractors in the city, and lives at No. 213 Adams street, Dorchester. He succeeded Arthur G. Everett, who had been removed by Curley. He was acting Commissioner of Public Works when Curley denied reappointment to Louis K. Hoot.

Curley Lawlor, who is named to succeed Major Casey, is an expert printer. In the Legislature he was a member of the committee on the subject of the city printing plant, and was appointed superintendent on the retirement of Major James H. Smyth in 1911.

He enlisted in the old Ninth Regiment in 1895, and was elected major in 1902, went to the Mexican War with the regiment and accompanied it to France. He was discharged for physical disability and returned home in 1904. He resumed his office at the city printing plant.

**BRITISH AIRMEN BOOM
 OSTEND AND ZEEBRUGHE**

By International News Service.
 London, June 18.—Twenty-four tons of bombs were dropped with good results by British airmen on Zebruges, Ostend, the Bruges docks, Therout, the Ostend aerodrome works at Leihelgoud and at Zeebruge, on the 15th and 16th of June, the Admiralty announced today.

One British machine was lost.

152 ADDED TO BATTLE RECORDS

49 in Army, 103 in Marines;
 Major Cole's Name Given
 Among Badly Wounded

New England has a large representation on today's casualty lists, which contain 152 names. Of these forty-nine are of the army and 103 of the marines. Twenty-five of the New England men listed are prisoners in the hands of the Germans. Among the officers named on today's lists is Major Edward B. Cole of Brookline, who is severely wounded.

In the army ten were killed in action, two died of wounds, one from an airplane accident, one of accidental death. Thirty-four were wounded.

In the Marine Corps 141 forty-five were killed in action, twelve died of wounds, fifteen died of wounds received in action, previously reported as severely wounded, and thirty-one severely wounded to settle.

Army officers mentioned follow:
 Killed in action.
 Lieutenant Leslie H. Grover, Brooklyn.

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JEREMIAH O'LEARY ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY



Here is a snapshot of John O'Leary, on trial in New York for aiding the escape of his brother Jeremiah, who was taken in a small State of Washington hamlet. O'Leary is leaving court and is accompanied by his wife.

By International News Service.
 New York, June 18.—Jeremiah O'Leary, erstwhile fugitive officer of the Irish, pleaded not guilty to charges of treason and violation of the espionage act when arraigned in Federal District Court here this afternoon.

Wearry from his long trip back from the Pacific Coast to face charges, for which he will be liable to death if convicted, the Irish agitator was returned to New York today under heavy guard. After his arraignment he was held without bail for trial. He will be confined in the Tombs.

On account of the holiday, Boston did not come under the searchlight when concerted searches were made in business offices all over the country, from coast to coast, by Federal agents in a move to uncover a nationwide plot between contractors' agents and manufacturers. New England's turn comes today, when agents expect to find further evidence of a legal plotting of contractors, and are prepared to search for similar activities by other local men.

Joseph E. Hagan, who was indicted together with John Fleming, John T. Fleming, and John T. Fleming, was indicted together with John Fleming, John T. Fleming, and John T. Fleming.

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SEA WIPER HIT OFF COAST

Sinking of Hun Submarine
 Brought to Port by
 Ship From Cuba

By International News Service.
 An Atlantic Port, June 18.—Officers of an American vessel arriving here today from a Cuban port brought a report of the sinking of a German submarine off the American coast by an American submarine.

The officers declared that on their voyage here an American submarine came alongside their boat and that the officers on the submarine told of sinking the German craft last Friday.

The submarine officers, according to the story related here, said they were raising submerged when they sighted the German craft through their periscopes. The American submarine, it was declared, immediately got its bearings and discharged a torpedo.

A terrific explosion was heard, the officers declared and the American boat quickly came to the surface. The water was covered with oil. The submarine officers regarded this as evidence that the German boat was sunk.

**VERDICT OF \$30,000
 AGAINST EX-COV. FOSS**

Washington, June 18.—Wynne H. Wheeler, ex-convicted of the Anti-Saloon League, today charged the liquor interests with disloyalty and accused them of supplying money to promote pro-german propaganda in the United States. He made this assertion before the Senate Agriculture Committee in urging adoption of the prohibition amendment.

**FRENCH CAPTURE 100 IN
 REPULSING GERMANS**

By International News Service.
 Paris, June 18.—"South of the Aisne river we carried out six operations, south of Amiens and east of Montargis, taking 100 prisoners," said a French War Office statement today.

"Between the Oise river and the Marne our patrol captured some prisoners."

"The night was calm on the rest of the front."

Yankee Prisoners Are Shot Down by Hun Captors

By NEWTON C. PARKE.
 International News Service Staff Correspondent.

With the American Army in France, June 18.—The Germans have shot a number of American prisoners before getting them back to a German trench. A German officer captured on Sunday in the fighting at Xirray admitted this today to our intelligence officers.

The German complained that the Americans did not know the etiquette of warfare. After being captured, instead of submitting tamely and waiting quietly toward the German lines, they often tried to catch their captors off their guard and kill them with pistols and knives and that it soon would be reversed.

"Therefore, we found it necessary to shoot some of your men," the prisoner declared.

The captive said the Americans inflicted heavy casualties during Sunday's raid, particularly by machine gun fire and rifle fire.

While admitting that the attack was a complete repulse for the Germans, the "Boche" prisoner boasted that it soon would be reversed.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT
 Boston bank clearing, \$91,524,972.
 Boston sub-treasury, credit, \$90,110.
 New York bank clearing, \$90,110.
 New York sub-treasury, debit, \$90,095.

Springfield Begins Daily Angelus for War Victory

Springfield, June 18.—At noon today the church bells of this city tolled to stop the citizens at their work long enough to say this prayer:

"God bless our nation, our President, our army, our navy; bless and guide the allied forces to victory."

The prayer will be said each noon this week.

MORE TOWNS GO "OVER" IN WAR STAMP DRIVE

The War Savings Stamp committee reports that five more cities and towns have gone "over the top" in the campaign for pledges to buy stamps.

According to their quotas, Wellesley and Needham led the list today in the amount of pledges. Wellesley's quota was 1,150 pledges, but 1,886 pledges were secured, amounting to \$37,000. Needham, with a quota of 1,000 pledges, reported 2,400 pledges, amounting to \$37,000.

Three other towns have exceeded their quotas. They are: Allston, quota 1,700, reported 2,110; Northbridge, quota 2,550, reported 2,890; Plympton, quota 150, reported 162.

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AUSTRIANS ARE BEATEN

HUNDREDS OF PRISONERS ARE CAPTURED BY ITALIANS IN COUNTER-THURSTS

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Plave, especially in the crucial Montebello sector, where the mountain front joins that of the Piave.

The latest official statement from Rome asserts that the Austrians, after fighting throughout Monday in the Montebello region, were unable to prevent their attack Tuesday, leaving the Italian masters of the crest of these heights, ranging from 800 to 1,000 feet above sea level.

Counter thrusts were inaugurated by the Italian forces and several positions recaptured. Several hundred prisoners were captured.

Along the Piave river, southeast of the Montebello region, the battle went equally to the advantage of the defensive forces. The Austrians sought to establish an additional crossing of the Piave between Maserada and

Candelo, the former about eight miles southeast of the Montebello area at Maserada. Candelo is three miles southeast of Maserada. Here the enemy was held to the east bank of the stream.

Southeast of the Maserada-Candelo sector, between Zenson and Pomesio, where the enemy is on the west bank of the Piave, renewed Austrian attacks were everywhere frustrated. Still further down the stream, in the San Dona di Piave sector, the enemy went to the advantage of the Italians.

The text of the official communiqué follows:

"The Austrians did not renew their attack on Monday on the sector of Montebello. They shifted their efforts, capturing several positions and taking hundreds of prisoners. Important actions developed south of Montebello along the Piave between Zenson and Pomesio.

"The enemy was everywhere repulsed. Several hundred prisoners were taken by us.

"Attempts by the enemy to cross the Piave between Maserada and Candelo were bloodily repulsed.

"On the other hand our counter-offensive operations were successful."

Enemy Is Slaughtered In Bombing of Bridges

by Italian Aviators

by WARNER ALLEN, International News Service correspondent.

With the Italian Army, June 17

A SENSIBLE TABLE FOR WEARABLES

INSTANT POSTUM

No boiling
Each cup strong
or mild as desired
NO WASTE

French Repulse Germans

Between Aisne and Oise;

Capture 370 Prisoners

by International News Service.

Paris, June 18.—The French repulsed German counter-attacks between the Aisne and Oise rivers and consolidated their gains north of Reims-Brezy, the War Office announced. The number of prisoners taken in the latter region in the last few days fighting is 370. Twenty-five machine guns and eight trench mortars were captured.

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American Losses

Up to Date

	Previously Reported	Today's Report	Total
Killed in action	5,751	2,428	8,179
Wounded	12,238	3,428	15,666
Missing	2,428	3,428	5,856
Total	20,417	9,284	29,701

ONLY 1 MARINE CAPTURED BY TEUTONS

One whole United States Marine. That's the great record for a year of the number of "Doughboys" "wedge" known to be taken prisoner by the Germans.

This record, made at Washington, covers the period from when our Marines landed in France with the First Expeditionary Force up to June 8 of this year.

The repatriation of marine casualties includes one captured and one missing marine prisoner, but the missing marine prisoner, the only one, was taken prisoner by the Germans.

If they have, then their record of marine taken prisoner is boosted 100 per cent, to a grand total of two.

This shows the wonderful fighting spirit of our "Doughboys" in the latter part of the year.

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52 REPORTED IN CASUALTY RECORDS

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Lieutenant William G. Herrington, New York, N. Y.

Lieutenant William C. Johnson, New York, N. Y.

Lieutenant John D. Maitlis, American, U. S. A.

KILLED IN AIR ACCIDENT.

Lieutenant Harry Walter Prime, Westchester, N. Y.

CAPTURED.

Lieutenant Paul P. Barr, Fort Wayne, Ind., (previously reported missing).

Other army casualties from New England are:

KILLED IN ACTION.

Private Stephen Jay, No. 18 Webster street, New Haven, Ct.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

Sergeant Alfred M. James, City-month, N. H.

Private Ralph M. Whiting, No. 75 Warren street, Marlboro, Mass.

Private Fred C. Connor, Malden, Mass.

Private Louis De Luca, No. 8 Belcher street, Boston, Mass.

Private Charles H. Moore, Southington, Conn.

Private Jeremiah H. Sweeney, Pittsfield, Mass.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

Private Norman P. McCann, Belmont, Mass.

CAPTURED.

(Previously Reported Missing.)

Private John P. Criswell, Portland, Me.

Sergeant Erving A. Reynolds, Bridgeport, Conn.

Sergeant Walter J. Dwyer, No. 102 Orchard street, New Haven, Ct.

Sergeant Eugene F. Sharkey, Ansonia, Conn.

Sergeant Harry Swanson, Waverly, Mass.

Private William R. Rich, Dorchester, Mass.

Private Vincent Labriola, Boston, Mass.

Private Vincent Allen, No. 3 Summer street, Norwalk, Ct.

Private Frank J. Antonick, Webster, Mass.

Private Walter Chmel, No. 572 Oak street, Bridgeport, Ct.

Private Joseph J. Smith, No. 21 South street, Quincy, Mass.

Private Martin J. McMahon, Lamberton street, New Haven, Ct.

Private William J. McMahon, Lamberton street, New Haven, Ct.

Private Raymond C. Kirby, No. 86 West street, New Haven, Ct.

Private John Knudson, No. 23 Reid street, New Haven, Ct.

Private Leo W. Zamora, Laconia, N. H.

Private Joseph P. Leary, No. 14 North street, New Haven, Ct.

Private Leo A. Maher, Dorchester, Mass.

Private Harold E. Masterson, Dorchester, Mass.

Private John A. Murphy, Amesbury, Mass.

Private Claude J. Nelson, Bristol, Mass.

Private Michael M. Ota, Pequabuck, Mass. (Went).

Private Daniel E. Sala, Wareham, Mass. (Went).

Private Carl Sudoek, No. 474 Oak street, New Haven, Ct.

Private Ellis M. Young, Everett, Mass.

Today's War Summary

By FRANK CHARLTON, International News Service Cable Editor.

Although it is too early yet to say that the Austro-Hungarian offensive on the Italian front has decisively collapsed, it is wobbling badly.

Before the drive could gain the momentum the Austrian high command had planned for it, the Italians and their Franco-British allies had a grand counter-offensive under way and the Austro-Hungarian troops were being unmercifully pounded by infantry and artillery over the 100 miles of front lying between the Asiago plateau and the Adriatic Sea.

A report that Germany is rushing reinforcements to the aid of her hard-pressed neighbor on the southwestern front indicates that the German army command has taken alarm at the situation which has developed there.

Fought to exhaustion in the sector of Monte Grappa and along the northern stretches of the Piave River, the Austrians have been unable to renew their assaults.

The fact that the attackers have been batted to a standstill at Montebello is of especial importance. Montebello is regarded by military strategists as the main link in the chain of positions between the Alpine front and the Piave sector. It stands at the point where the Piave leaves the mountains and enters the Venetian plain.

The Austrians had been making desperate efforts to break through to the plain in that zone so as to imperil the allied armies lying to the north and to compel their retirement without the use of frontal attacks. Despite the vigor of the Austrian thrusts all failed.

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WESTERN UNION DEFIES THE PRESIDENT

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It is not known whether the company will do this then it shall select an umpire, as provided, who shall sit with the board and review the issues and render his award.

"In view of this recent procedure, I think we are entitled to state the fact that the Western Union plan which has been referred to as the decision of the board was rejected by the board under the above procedure, and the company has refused to accept the decision of the board, and therefore, under the prescribed procedure of the board itself, no decision.

"Let me assure you, Mr. President, that our desire to support the National Labor Union is not a mere question of expediency, but a question of principle. We believe that the labor union is the only organization that can stand for the rights of the worker, and we believe that the labor union is the only organization that can stand for the rights of the worker.

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LYNN BOY AMONG SLAIN

One of Three Brothers in Overseas Service

The death of Loren W. Sewell, seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Sewell of No. 30 Forest Hill avenue, Lynn, has been officially reported as having died from wounds received while fighting with the American forces in France, according to a telegram received by his parents today.

Private Sewell enlisted a year ago, when he was only sixteen years old, and was one of three brothers who had gone across with the American forces. Clarence W. and Cecil J. are present with the 1st Supply Company in France. Private Sewell lived with his parents in Lynn and was a graduate of public and high schools of that city.

NORMAN F. MCCANN, WOUNDED, Is a Resident of Belmont; Enlisted One Year Ago

Norman F. McCann, reported in today's casualty list as slightly wounded, is the son of Mrs. M. F. McCann of No. 30 Pleasant street, Belmont. He is a member of the 101st Massachusetts Regiment. He enlisted in June, 1917, and was wounded May 27.

Automatic Bargain.

Silence Basement

a few of our many limited lots—just to show you what surprises this Basement always has for the thrifty women who will "walk through"

was skirts

Just 1000 colored striped wash skirts of gabardine with gathered back, gathered or slash pockets and detachable belt.

White corded gabardine skirts with gathered back, large pockets, detachable belt and trimmed with pearl buttons.

Of white Bengaline and other novelty styles, detachable belt and shirred pockets and all-around belts. Misses' and women's sizes.

\$1.75

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just 120 shetland sweaters

All-wool slip-ons with heavy brushed wool collar and deep purring at waist and wrists. Beautiful shades of turquoise, gold, purple, rose, Copenhagen or Nile.

For the first 20 women a small lot of mercerized flax sweaters, in rose, coral, white or green. Come early!

\$3.95

\$3.95

vests

Women's outside vests of fine Swiss rib; sleeveless, or wing sleeves, some with V shape neck.

19c

camisoles

Washable satin with lace trimmed top and ribbon shoulder straps.

65c

small lot crepe de chine waists

Heavy quality; new roll or large sailor collar; many styles.

\$1.75

house dresses

Of gingham and plain or figured lawn; semi-fitted waist; many colors; sizes 34 to 40.

\$1

girls' dresses

Just 271 striped gingham and pink or blue; sizes 6 to 12.

39c

75 trimmed hats

Large and small shapes, trimmed with ribbon or flowers. Mostly Leghorns.

\$1.50

Just 3000 cakes Armour's toilet soap 2c each

medium size

Hundreds of other bargain lots

Want To Keep Your Hair Perpetually Curly?

Perpetually wavy, curly hair is now a thing of the past. It is no longer a matter of applying a little of it occasionally to the hair, but of applying it to the hair every day. It is no longer a matter of applying it to the hair every day, but of applying it to the hair every day.

Pancreo

Keeps Teeth White

Flavors

Wintergreen
Peppermint
Standard
Clove

The Most Delicious
Tooth Paste You
Ever Used

Four Dollars and a Half

buys a pair of men's oxfords made of good service-giving dull black leather.

These were made in a Rice & Hutchins factory famous for the quality of its shoes at low prices.

There is a choice of lasts and patterns.

2807 Dull Black Balmoral
2808 Dull Black Blucher
2809 Dull Black Blucher
2809 has three soles and rubber heels

All America Shoe Shops

60 Summer St. 79 Tremont St.

Willson's Shoe Shop

385 WASHINGTON STREET

MELROSE NURSES GET DIPLOMAS TONIGHT
Graduation exercises of the nursing school of the Melrose hospital tonight.

school will be tonight in Melrose hall. Miss M. E. M. Davis, Norwood, will give the address. She has recently returned from two years' service in Europe.

Seed!

"SALADA"

Flavor, fragrance and purity. None but the finest and freshest young leaves go into the sealed Salada packet.

H. WHITE & CO.

TESTIFY THAT HOMER SAID HE LOVED MRS. WILBUR

Detectives Also Quote Dentist as Calling the Widow "That Terrible Woman."

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The questioning began with an inquiry into some of her California experiences.
IT WAS GOODWIN'S CARE.
Q—What kind of a place is Nat Goodwin's cafe? A—It is a very fine place, a large, fashionable place; they are dancing there.
Q—Was there any there? A—Yes, Dr. Homer invited me. We had dinner there, then we danced. There were guests, but none in the party; he was alone and two business men.
Q—Why did you go with Dr. Homer? A—Dr. Homer came to my home and made me go. He then told me he didn't like it because I didn't

go with a cocktail. They gave me some wine.
THEN HOMER APPEARED.
Q—What did Dr. Homer appear? A—In the evening. He came on the last car, about nine or seven.
Q—What did he do? A—He came to my home and made me go. He then told me he didn't like it because I didn't

'I Will Marry Her,' Homer Said After Arrest

Joseph Callaghan, the New York detective who arrested Dr. Homer, in his testimony today described Homer's actions after his arrest:
"I told him we were to have him sent back to Boston. He said, 'I am not going to fight. Everything will be all right. I will marry her.' At the station house I heard him say over the phone, 'Oh, that dreadful woman, that awful woman! She has had me arrested. I am going to police headquarters. Hurry and get me a lawyer.' Then he shut the door of the booth and I could hear no more."

Boy Is Cut by Glass, Grins and Says Auto Tried to Kill Him

Three-year-old Ray Forsyth of Newton has the real American grit; the kid that's going to be the Kaiser.
Ray was smashed against the windshield of his father's automobile in a collision today. He received a bad cut over one eye. He was rushed to the Newton Hospital. A physician and three nurses gathered around him. The little fellow seemed a pitiable object, with his bloodstained face, suddenly he grinned and said: "Boy that darned automobile tried to kill me!"
Then the doctor and nurses agreed that he was all "boy" and not to be worried by anything like an auto smashup.
Ray was riding with his father, Broadman Forsyth, of No. 17 Broadman street, Newton, at the Washington street and Walnut park, Newton, the auto struck an auto truck owned and driven by Albert Peasollosi, contractor, of Newton.

GOES TO WASHINGTON IN INTEREST OF WAR WORK

Miss Margaret Curtis, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Curtis, No. 21 St. Vernon street and of Manchester, left today for Washington, D. C., to assist in the work of the War Relocation Authority. Miss Curtis recently returned from France where she acted as a volunteer nurse in the Red Cross hospital at the front. She is now in the Washington office in connection with her war work. Miss Curtis is known widely throughout the United States as an expert woman golfer.

Summer Furnishings

The Best Values Are Assembled at White's in New England's Most Popular Upholstery Shop

Just received from the manufacturers an immense stock of

- Woven Net
- Valance
- Hammocks

With Pillows and Spreaders, in a variety of color combinations, from the low tone to the bright effects. Prices \$1.79, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$4.00, \$5.00 up to \$9.50 each.

Couch Hammocks

are now very popular. This price is lower indeed. Special value, limited stock. "What comfort one gets in them!" We offer one like illustration, chain suspension, at only \$10.00. Including awning and iron standard, complete, \$22.00.

Khaki Art Drill Hammocks

Chain Suspension

While they last at the low price of \$12.50. With dark green covered soft mattress, adjustable head rest.

Four-Panel Folding Screens

Fine cloth slatted, color coordinated; brown, blue, green and mahogany colors. Special value, only \$8.95.

Also of linen colored stripes. For 5-piece set, \$15.00 and upward according to quality and yardage.

Awning Ready to Hang! Blue and White Stripes

Adjustable and collapsible. Size 2 ft. 6 in. wide, \$2.39 Size 3 ft. 6 in. wide, \$2.50

Refreshingly attractive in warm weather are Cottons Furniture Slip Covers

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Twelve Remarkable Values in

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From New England's Most Popular Wash Goods Department

- 38 in. Plain and Fancy Dress Voles—Most notable values, plain colors, has a wide range of colors, fancies, complete big assortment very smart combinations; all \$1.00.....\$2.50
- 36 and 40 in. Printed Dress Voles—Woven values in neat stripes, color, fancies, complete big assortment very smart combinations; all \$1.00.....\$2.50
- 38 and 40 in. Printed Dress Voles—Embossed stripes, woven effects in checks, plaids, floral, dark, medium and light combinations; great variety this season's newest printings.....\$2.50
- 38 in. Highly Mercerized Dress Voles and Rats Weaves—very desirable for many in summer wear; big range colors.....\$2.50
- 38 in. Gabardine Skirtings—White grounds with colored figures and stripes, extra fine.....\$2.50
- 44 in. Plain Color Dress Voles This is an exceptional, crisp, round dress washable voile, showing all finest colors.....\$2.50
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70-in. Linen Damask.....\$1.25	Bath Mats, second.....49c to \$1.39	42x36-in. Pillow Cases.....25c
70-in. Linen Damask.....\$1.25	Fine Dish Cloth.....12 1/2c	42x36-in. Pillow Cases.....25c
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STAGE SEAT FOR BASEBALL, BUT THE GAME CANNOT STAND

By NICK FLATLEY.

War on organized baseball has apparently been declared by Byron Banworth, president of the American League, and Connie Mack, manager of the one-time champion Athletics.

Byron Banworth, who does just about what he pleases, anyway, has disregarded the mandate of his own American Commission and declared that the Athletics should not give up Pitcher Scott Perry to the Braves, although the local team has all the rights in the matter.

Mack has so far followed along the trail blazed by his league mate, and has taken the Athletics to court to get a court injunction preventing the Braves from taking the pitcher. Doing that, he waved the red flag at the ball by playing the player in question in Cleveland yesterday. It's a clinch that Connie was acting for Johnson.

It's the same kind of a clinch that Mack has made of the fact that the National Commission, which he backs, like, because the other two members, apart from himself, are National League men, and he is to the baseball world that the American League can make any other organization how-to to the order of the Johnsons.

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Braves and Cardinals in Getaway Contest at Allston Park Today

The Braves close their engagement this afternoon taking on the Cardinals once more. Even though they are a team which is not to be expected, of course, they will have an even split for the entertainment of the far part visitors. This afternoon's game is a very pretentious record, when it is remembered that the Cubs started their homecoming with four disasters to the Boston team, and have none won.

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Twice the Tribe was apparently smothered by the hostile majority, and twice the Cardinals were knocked dead and hostile rallies ended the clutch moments of reality, as well as dreams.

The Braves won the fourth game, 4 to 1, by collecting their quartet of doubles in the eighth chapter, after it appeared as though the invaders had won.

They attacked off the afternoon pitcher in a wild surge in the seventh inning, finally making himself a real regular here by busting out a homer with two on. The count of the game was 4 to 2, as you can see just what the psychological punch did.

The direct clout wound up a day that was full of fireworks from start to finish. The Braves were evidently wrecked in the A. M. when Konev was hit on the ear and rendered here as do combat. He'll be one of the players for a few more days.

Hostilities had won the game, it seemed, by collecting a run in the sixth. It was the only chance they had with Arlie Nell coming a three-batter.

Two facts developed, to wit, Johnson is a real pitcher, and Jimmy Smith looks like a regular at Allston.



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Haughton to Insist on Perry Being Given Back to Braves

President F. D. Haughton of the Braves has given out the following signed statement in regard to the Scott Perry case:

"It is difficult for me to believe that a man of Mr. Mack's experience in baseball affairs should refuse to abide by the rulings of baseball's court of last resort, and instead, should rush into the civil courts.

"It is still more difficult for me to believe that, whatever the title of President Johnson in the matter, the seven other club owners of the American league are going to approve of what the Philadelphia club is doing.

"The Boston club will make an effort in the civil courts to defend or to prevent any action Mr. Mack, supported by Mr. Johnson, may see fit to take in the Perry case.

"This club fully recognizes the National Commission as baseball's final authority, and does not intend to carry its grievances against baseball clubs into courts of law.

"The Boston club has every right in the world to pitcher Perry, and we shall insist through baseball's recognized channels upon having the man returned to us."

Ban Johnson Says Mack Acted Properly When He Applied for an Injunction

Chicago, June 18.—President B. H. Johnson of the American League declared that Manager Mack of the Athletics was entirely within his rights in going to court to attempt to militate the award by the National Commission of the pitcher Scott Perry to the Boston Braves.

Johnson cast the dissenting vote in the case when the league favor was decided by the commission.

RED SMITH GOING UP

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THE KID AGREES.

McGee's face took on a severe expression, but before he could speak the other fellow in with "By the way, Kid, the boys want you to take part in a benefit entertainment next week; want you to work in a four-rounder."

"To be honest with you, Kid," "I'm sorry to hear that," said the promoter, "but you can't go."

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CONNECTICUT CALLS OFF FULTON-DEMPEY GO

Carded for July 4

Bridgeport, June 18.—James J. Dempsey, promoter, expects to sign Fred Fulton as a six-round bout here in a five-round card here at the end of the month. Dempsey is unable to go through with the match.

BUCKLEY AND SHEA GO FULL ROUTE TO A DRAW

Johnny Buckley, South Boston lightweight, and Tommy Shea of New Haven, Ct., boxed ten fast rounds to a draw in the final bout on the card at the Douglas A. C. Club.

Buckley landed a right hand on Shea's head, which was followed by a left hand to the body, and then a right hand to the head, which made it an even affair.

RICH BRASSARD EVENT WON BY GEORGE WILEY

George Wiley, diminutive midget boxer from Syracuse, N. Y., won the Rich Brassard event, a six-round bout, with Vincent Madonia, second of Victor L. Lerner.

Wiley knocked 4 miles, 7 laps, having an advantage of three-quarters of a lap over Madonia at the final bell.

Madonia registered a brilliant victory in the five-mile professional.

LEVINSKY HAS BETTER OF BOUT WITH WEINERT

Jersey City, N. J., June 18.—Harry Levinsky outpointed Charley Weinert in a six-round bout at the Army A. C. There were 4,500 people in the open air arena, which was far the best crowd a fight has ever had in Jersey City since the fight was organized under the Hurley law.

The battle was close up to the last round, when Levinsky got the upper hand and peppered Weinert freely.

AL SHUBERT DEFEATS LEWIS IN FAST BATTLE

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Tener Appoints Augie Moran.

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Somerville Italian Is Anxious to Do His Bit Towards Winning War

By THOMAS F. PHELAN.

"My name is Antonio Givonetti. I live in Springfield, am single and wanted to enlist. The recruiting officer said I had flat feet; that I was a little above the draft age; that I was too stout. He told me to find some other way of assisting Uncle Sam. That is why I want to enlist as a farmer. Over in California, in sunny Italy, I worked as an agriculturist. That is the only recommendation I've got. I'd like to go out West. I know I'll make good as a farmer. Do my bit for the country besides, and earn enough to support my wife and children."

Crivellini's patriotism was outshined in a way that left no doubt of his ability to handle a pitch fork, spade or any implement, and the manner in which he described his experience as a private in the Italian army in bygone days, indicated to the New Hampshire farmer, who questioned him about his ability to protect a farm from invasion of **gypsy** moths or other enemies of the country, that he was determined to make good.

ACCEPTED BY FARMER.
The farmer who listened to Givonetti's eloquence told him to be sure and meet him at the North Station, and he would take him along with some other men he had hired at the office of the United States Employment Service, No. 53 Canal street, Boston. Givonetti, after gracefully bowing and going, never lost sight of the farmer from that moment and the last seen of him he was boarding a train for New Hampshire.

Incidents like this, daily occurrences at the Canal street office where the AMERICAN'S farm labor agency is quartered, show the calibre of patriotic men of all races who, anxious to assist Uncle Sam in winning the war, are only too glad to cultivate the fields and keep the food moving to the boys "over there."

Director General Denmore has issued the following information for all district superintendents and employment offices of the United States Employment Service:

"During the harvest season Superintendent A. L. Barkman, of the Tenth Employment District, will exercise the powers of assistant to the Director-General respecting harvest hands supply. As such assistant to the Director-General, he is hereby empowered and authorized to act respecting supplies of farm labor without regard to the dis-

district lines, excepting only that movement of labor carried on under the direction of districts other than the Tenth Employment District shall be reported by him subsequently to the district superintendent whose territories are affected for their information. He is authorized to issue instructions respecting the movements of farm labor to any subordinate office or officer when necessary to carry out

CHANCE FOR WAR GARDEN.

With Hoover declaring the United States will be on short wheat rations for the next year, even if we have a heavy crop, war gardeners will now find a chance to show they mean business for the National War Gardeners' Commission today announced it offers ten thousand dollars in thrift stamps and National Capitol prize certificates for the best canned vegetables grown in war gardens.

"This plan," said H. E. Benedict,

The Thrift Stamps will be awarded in books half filled, each half book to accompany a certificate. The awards will be made to winners in competition with at least five competitors at each of the club and fairs. Application should be made by such club and fair officials at once to the National War Garden Commission in the Maryland Building.

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THE POPS

Tonight brings one of the gala events of the season of Pop Concerts in Symphony Hall. The concert will have as a most distinguished guest the celebrated military band of the Garde Republicaine of Paris under its famous conductor, Captain Gabriel Pares.

The band will play the second section of the programme. The programme in full is as follows:

1. March from "La Reine de Saba" Camille

8. Overture, "Le Carnaval Romain".....Reichels
 9. Lettre de Manon.....Gillet
 10. Rhapsodie "The Strangled Banner".....Chapier
 11. Overture, "Phedre".....Mausner
 12. Rhapsodie Norvegienne.....Lalo
 (a) Adante (b) Presto
 13. "Aux Morts Pour La Patrie".....H. Fevrier
 Words by Charles Feunoy, killed in
 the Battle of the Marne, September,
 1914. (Sung by Mr. Mager.)

(a) Pastorale (b) Intermezzo
(c) Farandole
"La Marechalaise"
8. Overture, "Mignon".....Thomas
10. Meditation from "Thais".....Massenet
(Soprano, Mr. Theodorowicz)
11. Les Chatterboxes.....Delibes
12. Marche Militaire Francaise.....Saint-Saens

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The local campaign for \$100,000 which is being raised by Boston Jews gave their share towards the nationwide Palestine Restoration Fund was given another boost when over 25,000 flowers were sold, the proceeds of

A cable which has reached the Zionist authorities here states that the Greek Archbishop of Mt. Sinai has expressed to Colonel Storrs, British Military Governor of Jerusalem, his enthusiastic approval of the plan to establish a Jewish homeland in Palestine.

Place Trout in Brooks

The committee on distribution of fish of the Middlesex Sportman's Association has just placed in the various brooks of the Eastern section of Middlesex county no less than 5,000 fingerling trout, which were received

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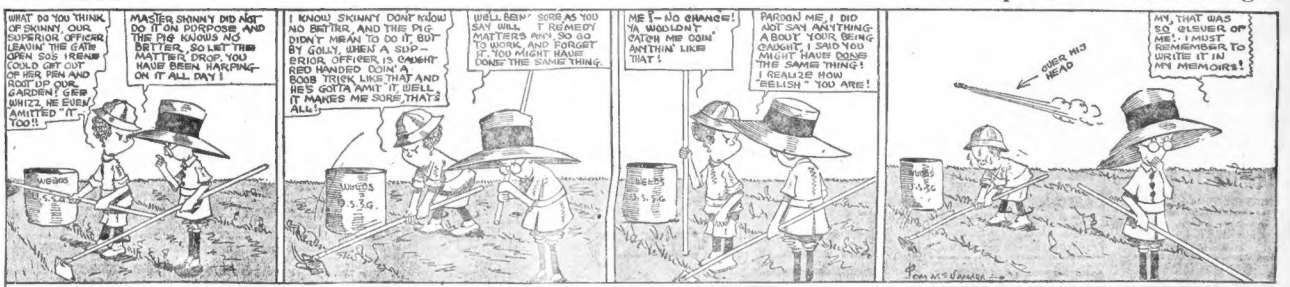
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Don't Monkey With the Buzz Saw

Reactionary Schemes Against Progress Will Not Succeed Under the Pretense of Patriotism in This War

The following is a very significant editorial in the Lynn Item: The ghost of municipal ownership is practically laid by the experience of Marblehead. The head of the State Fuel Commission has advised the town municipal light commissioners to consider purchasing electrical current from either Salem or Lynn privately owned companies. The Marblehead report states that the current can be purchased at either place at a less figure than the cost to manufacture it at the plant in Marblehead. This exhibition of painful facts is recommended to the persons of those who make municipal ownership a sort of fetish to worship. It is also recommended to the members of the Legislature who enacted the law making it possible for towns to engage in unprofitable enterprises.

The AMERICAN is not surprised that the first move of the local fuel administration should be against a municipally owned plant. We do not charge any malice in the action. We do not know of our own knowledge anything that would establish malice. We only know that it always happens this way. There are some general things, however, that the AMERICAN does know about these situations. The AMERICAN knows how the public utility agents have established themselves in all the strategic places in Washington and along the lines of communication to and from Washington.

At the hearing the other day before the Gas and Electric Light Commission, on the AMERICAN's petition to reduce the charge for electricity which the Edison Electric Illuminating Company is making to the people of the Metropolitan District of Boston, the company asked for a postponement of the proceedings until after the war. In support of this motion, the company put on its president and its major officers who attempted to prove that they were very much preoccupied by patriotic work, attempting to win the war at Washington. Dollar a year patriots!

When Mr. MacFarland, counsel for the AMERICAN, questioned these gentlemen about the character of their work, it appeared that they were really in Washington attending to their own business and to the business of their company, and doing a very good job. But it had as much to do with patriotism as the ordinary profiteering, although their work was not necessarily profiteering. But it was the work of getting themselves acquainted with officials in Washington, connecting themselves where their acquaintance could be capitalized.

President Edgar testified with most engaging frankness that he "loaned" Mr. Hodgkinson, his statistician, to the Government. It developed on questions from General Schaff and Mr. MacFarland that he really did not loan Mr. Hodgkinson to the Government at all, but loaned him to a committee established by a union of the lighting companies themselves and paid for by themselves and the company very much needed coal. Mr. Edgar corroborated Mr. Hodgkinson back again in order, as Mr. Edgar naively stated, that the company really "loaned" him to the Government, which Mr. Hodgkinson had made with the officials of the Fuel Administration. These acquaintances, as Mr. MacFarland pointed out in his argument, proved to be so valuable that the company was enabled, through the suggestion of Mr. Hodgkinson, not only to get all the coal that it needed, but enough to supply hospitals and even a great railroad system. That was going some in the matter of exploiting valuable acquaintances at Washington.

Those who understand how things are done in this country will be surprised at the results which are being achieved by the camouflages of patriotism and war necessity to destroy public lighting plants in this and other cities. The gentlemen privately interested in the privately managed and owned electric lighting plants are undoubtedly tucked away in important official places all down the line, for the agents of the public service companies have practiced this art for years, and the ordinary people are as to these agents as a mob is to veteran soldiers, when it comes to organizing the powers of government for the exploitation of private profit.

At this hearing it developed that Henry I. Harriman, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and the head of the Connecticut River Power Company, which produces electricity made from water power, and on whose board of directors Mr. Edgar of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company now is, has just been appointed New England representative of the War Industries Board. When Mr. MacFarland brought out this fact at the hearing, General Schaff said significantly: "Oh, I don't know that. I am very glad indeed to know it." What was in General Schaff's mind, we do not know, but we think we can guess. In the case last year between the City of Boston and the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, when General Schaff learned that Mr. Edgar had got himself on the board of directors of the Connecticut River Power Company, a company competing with Mr. Edgar's company, and against the competition of which Mr. Edgar's company had surreptitiously spent a lot of money, General Schaff made an observation quite to the point.

The AMERICAN wants to serve notice now upon the gentlemen occupying quasi-official positions hereabouts that if they are in any conspiracy against municipal plants, this is a poor time and the present administration is a poor administration under which to attempt any such schemes. With the immensity of the task which lies upon the shoulders of the heads of our Government, the little fellows who are executing some of its details get away with a great deal which is unparliamentary under the camouflage of patriotism and war necessity. They had better confine their depredations to small matters which involve large profits and do not involve the sacrifice of important principles. They may in the terrific rush of immense things carry off some of the vast products, but they will not succeed in overthrowing a principle in this war for principle.

But to return to this Marblehead public lighting plant. The

His Throne of Skulls



Lynn Item considers it to be a failure because somebody on the local fuel administration has suggested that it shut down in order to save coal, and let the Salem Electric Light Company, a private plant, furnish to the citizens of Marblehead its lighting power. The Salem and the Marblehead public plant charge the same for electricity. But the Salem private plant charges 9 cents for its power while Marblehead charges only 6 cents, or one-third less. Not only does it give its local businessmen power for less than the Salem private plant charges, but it lights the streets of Marblehead for nothing, while if it charged the city of Marblehead for lighting its streets at the same rate that the Salem private plant charges the citizens of Salem, it would earn 9.41 per cent. on the value of its plant, while the Salem private plant earns only 6.41 per cent. on the value of its plant, after charging one-third more for its electricity power.

Of course a large plant is able to produce electricity much more

cheaply than a small plant. But when that large plant is owned and operated by private capital, the citizens never get the benefit of it. So that it is cheaper for the citizens to own and operate their own small plant with its higher cost than it would be to allow a private company to sell them electricity at monopoly prices, which they always charge.

The best plan of all is for the State to take all these electric light companies, pool them together into large plants, the capacity of which will enable electricity to be produced at the lowest cost, and sell it to the citizens at the lowest cost. We could then all enjoy the cleanliness and convenience of electric power and our businessmen could get electric power at a low rate, which would enable them to compete in the markets of the nation and with the advantage of the cheapness of electric power it would enable them to offset, at least in a measure, the disadvantage of New England in her transportation facilities.

MRS. WILSON WOODROW'S ARTICLE

A Melancholy Girl Seems to Have Lost All Idea of Wanting to Succeed, but She Is Given New Inspiration to Begin Anew Her Battle Against Imaginary Odds and She Can Succeed if She Really Tries to Do as Is Suggested Here

By Mrs. Wilson Woodrow

"DEAR MADAM—What would you do if you were in my place? A something has overtaken me which I cannot explain, and I beg for some suggestion, advice or idea which can awaken me out of this spell. Life means nothing to me. Time and again I wish for death to be relieved of this melancholy. I have lost all interest in living. Perhaps, madam, you will wonder why this despondency? True, I have health; but I am lacking many an earthly thing which have never experienced and which other girls have, such as pretty clothes, riches, amusements, young men friends, good positions, etc. In fact, no success and years of disappointment are the real causes of my despair. Twenty-six years of striving and struggling are the masters of my fate."

Everything I undertook in life was a failure, although I may say boldly and honestly that there never existed a person in this world who tried harder to make good than I have. It is true that I have been despondent many times before, and have even more so now I try and try, but all in vain. Strange to say, I feel that if anything could change this state, it would be through your statement

of what you would do, madam, if you were in my place. E. G."

Utter Despair
My dear E. G.—You proclaim yourself a bankrupt in life. Let us take stock. Your liabilities are this gloomy despondency. Your assets are youth, good health and an excellent education. It may lead by your letter; all inestimable benefits. You do not consider them, however. You are engrossed with the thought that you've been unjustly deprived of many delightful things. But many girls of your age have enjoyed those benefits and have yet been miserable, so it is evident that the possession of them is not an absolute guarantee of happiness.

You say that non-success and ungratified longing are the masters of your fate. Then you believe in some malign force or forces in the universe which have conspired against your well-being and peace of mind. Pure superstition! There is nothing that can conspire against you but yourself, your own wrongly held thoughts and beliefs. Suppose you have failed at everything you have undertaken? That does not mean that you have gone on failing. "Every day is a fresh beginning, every hour is the world made new." Suppose, for an experiment, you face about and re-

fuse to say anything but success. No one is defeated until he gives up. You remember the great optimism of Clemenceau's about the last quarter of an hour.

It is unbelievable that a healthy young woman with a determination to succeed, well educated and with some business training can continue to fail. You have been steadily gazing at despair, poverty, hopelessness. Now face about the other way.

Say to yourself, "I am not going to let the morbidity of my nature overrule me. I am going to cut it out of my mind as a surgeon would cut a cancer from the body."

You can do anything we want to with our minds. Therefore stop thinking failure. "All very easy to say," you murmur. "But how is it to be done?" How does a child learn the multiplication table, or the piano scales? By perseverance, by going over them again and again. We can by persistent effort change any mental or physical habit.

Acquire Faith

And there is something in you that is stronger than this despondency. You may call it anything you choose—God, or your greater self, or the subconscious mind. But believe in it, cling to it! You are longing for happiness

and peace of mind. Try this way; you have succeeded in it. See yourself as actually possessing all of the things you desire—business success, pretty clothes, money, amusements, friends. Make these things pictures clear and distinct. Then hold them, live in them, enjoy them. Believe that nothing is impossible, and that you are operating with mental laws which are just as infallible as those of the physical world. And put out of your mind forever the belief that there is any cruel, ruthless force which can thwart you.

You will be sometimes discouraged. The old doubts and fears will sweep over you. But that is because you have made them welcome so long. Don't fight them, say, "I won't think these things. I won't!" Just turn to the more attractive pictures of yourself with all your longings gratified.

You may say, "I don't believe anything will come of such day-dreaming; so what's the use?" Never mind; try it. Practice these pictures and these happy thoughts as you would if you were learning a new language or studying music. You will succeed, if you keep at it. Remember Browning's line: "I hold we fall to rise, are buffeted to fight better."

QUEEN MARY HAS MADE US LOVE HER

By Winifred Black

THE Queen is in the parlor eating bread and honey, The King is in the counting house counting out his money, The Maid is in the garden— Where do they all come from, the little lines we can't forget, and how is it that we can never forget them? Times have changed since the Queen was in the parlor eating bread and honey, haven't they? The queens of this world have something to do besides eating bread and honey, for that matter, now.

Did you see the letter that Queen Mary wrote the other day to Haig, who is holding the line over there in Flanders? It was a beautiful, simple, sweet letter, written from the very core of her heart, and it spoke, not for the Queen, but for a simple, loving Englishwoman who wanted to tell the soldier of her country over there how proud she and the rest of the women of England were of him and his soldiers, and how they trusted them and believed in them and loved them, and would love them until death.

Ashamed of Loving?
And General Haig replied, and he wrote a plain, straightforward soldier's letter, telling that he intended to fight till the victory was won, whether he lost every man in his command or not, and at the end of the letter was a little paragraph, which said:

"We are heartened by the love and confidence of the women of the British Empire to which Your Majesty's message has given such a moving expression."

What a world of change we live in, and how beautifully the world is changing! Twenty years ago the average Englishman, and also out of ten Americans, would have smiled satirically over anything that gave public expression to the love and confidence of the women of the country in the soldiers of their country's army.

Oh, yes, they loved their women folk, just as well as these soldiers do now, but it isn't so very long ago that we here in this country, especially, thought love was a silly thing, only to be spoken of by poets and novel writers and foolish, feather-headed boys and girls. We loved, just the same, but we were a little bit ashamed of loving.

In our country, too, it was not very long ago that a man about his wife, you insult him, and he will resent that insult as bitterly as he can. For, to his mind, love was the basis and the weaker side of his nature and he regards any reference to it to be an intentional and premeditated insult.

Life's Greater Power

Ask a Turk how it is in his harem and he would be your bitter enemy for life. Ask a Persian what has become of the "Light of Asia" or the "Jewel of the Lotus Garden," to whom he wrote such lovely verses not long ago, and he will hang his head and act as though he had asked him about something that happened when he was in a harem dream or had been led by some scheming stranger to forget his religion and give indulgence in love.

Love, honest, open, devoted love, is the last expression of civilization. Your grandmother, your grandfather, but she would have confessed it even to him. Your grandfather loved your grandmother, but he spoke of that affection as if it were a part of his lighter hours and not as if it were, as it is in all reality, the dearest, most serious and finest thing in all his life.

That letter from the English Queen to the commander of the English fleet and his reply to it is a new milestone in woman's place in the world. And oh, what a beautiful milestone it is! And how glad and proud and happy we are to see it standing there in all this time of blood and carnage!

Have ever cared much for the picture of Queen Mary. Somehow she looks so—well, we should call it "bossy" at home. But since I have read that letter of hers I feel differently about her and about all that makes our lives—don't you?

GRAVITY MAY BE EITHER PUSH OR PULL

By Garrett P. Serviss

"I suppose you get tired of answering such questions as the one I am going to ask, but I assure you the answers do a lot of good to a lot of people. This is my question: What is gravity—a pull or a push, and what makes it such?" E. G."

I DO not know whether gravity is a pull or a push—it may be neither, in the ordinary sense of those words. However, the word "attraction," in the descriptive phrase "attraction of gravitation," certainly indicates a drawing, or pulling, force, and the universal use of that phrase shows that, whatever the real manner in which gravitation operates may be, it seems to the senses and ordinary intelligence of all men to be analogous to a pull.

This is almost an instinctive impression, for when we drop an object we never think of a force pushing it downward, but rather of a force pulling it. So, too, when we speak of the earth holding the moon in its orbit a mental picture flits before us of something like a stretched cable reaching from the earth to the moon.

A Known Term

Gravitation has been defined as a "stress" in the appositional medium called "the ether." Now, a stress, in the scientific sense of the term, has two components in the form of two opposite and equal forces, and there are two sorts of stresses, which Professor Oliver Lodge describes as "either like the stress exerted by a piece of stretched elastic which pulls the two things to which it is attached with equal force in opposite directions, and which is called a 'tension'; or like the stress of compressed railroad buffers, or of a piece of squeezed indiarubber, which exerts an equal push each way, and is called a 'pressure'."

When gravitation is considered in this manner the attention, as Professor Barker has remarked, is concentrated "not only upon the medium intervening between the two attracting bodies than toward the bodies themselves. All upon the nature of a stress. If, therefore, the medium between any two bodies is in a state of stress, one aspect of the stress is toward the one body, and the other aspect is toward the other. Hence the two bodies tend to approach each other."

The stress action just described may be regarded as equivalent to a push or a pressure rather than to a pull or a tension, and in any case the force exists in the ether. This throws us into question the position of what is the nature and constitution of the ether—a thing of whose existence we have only inferential knowledge.

Scientific Problem

According to the calculations of Clerk Maxwell, a stress in the ether capable of accounting for the effects of gravitation would have to be 300 times as great as the strongest stress which could support, and yet the ether is supposed to be so rare that all bodies pass through it without resistance, while it, in turn, permeates everything without obstruction.

These things are so difficult for the layman to understand, and in fact, so far from being clearly understood by anybody, that it is better to confine our attention to those aspects of gravitation which are open to study by direct experimental investigation. There are puzzles even here.

For instance, no state or condition of matter can have the slightest effect in varying gravitation. Heat and cold, motion and rest, are all ineffective. Nothing screens it off. Nor does a body concealed behind another body with extraneous forces, as if the other body were not there. The swiftest motion that we can impart to any body, either in the direction of the force, or against it, has no effect upon the motion that gravitation imparts to it.

No matter how much velocity gravitation has already given to a body, it will continually increase the velocity as long as it continues to act. As far as observation shows the speed of gravitation is infinite, i. e., it acts instantaneously regardless of the distance.

The truth probably is that it really requires time to extend its influence, but its speed of transmission is so immense that we have no means, as yet, of measuring it.